

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,  
  
Defendants.

69cv07941 BB-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
Section 7: Rito de Tierra Amarilla

**MOTION TO SET ASIDE ENTRY OF DEFAULT**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer (“State”) and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(c) respectfully requests the Court to set aside the entry of default for the following defendants in the Rito de Tierra Amarilla subsection of Section 7:

Marcella Ulibarri                      CHTA-003-0017

Ronald J. Demasters                CHTA-003-0040

As grounds therefore Plaintiff states:

1.        The Clerk’s Certificate of Default with respect to the above-named defendants was entered on March 17, 2006 (Docket No. 8172).
2.        The above-named defendants have recently contacted the State to discuss the State’s offer concerning their water rights in Section 7. They have signed and approved the State’s proposed Consent Order and forwarded the approved order to the State for filing.
3.        Good cause exists to set aside the entry of default with respect to the defendants named above.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer requests the Court to

set aside the entry of default for defendants Marcella Ulibarri and Ronald J. Demasters.

DATED: April 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing were mailed to following persons on April 21, 2006:

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